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ance Company has an excess of assets over liabilities of \$601,564.00. This consists of capital stock, contingency and unassigned funds.

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# ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

NEW FEATURE FOR THE AN-NUAL CELEBRATION.

ARE ANNOUNCED

There will be a "civic division" in the St. Patrick's day parade, Sunday, March 17, which is a new idea heretofore not attempted in St. Patrick's day celebrations in Indianapolis. The grand marshal, George Rice, made this announcement at a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' committee in the

of emblematic floats.

The speakers at the afternoon mass meeting at Tomlinson hall will be J. Madison Walsh, the Rev. M. O'Connor, of St. John's church, who will speak on "The Mission of St. Patrick," and Will H. Hays. There will be a concert of patriotic American and Irish music at night at Tomlinson hall. A choir of 200 girls of the Juvenile Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will sing the national anthem and Irish patriotic numbers.

Reformatory Guard Bitten. [Special to The Indianapolis News] JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 4 .-

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## **AYRES GOES TO CAPITAL** TO WORK FOR RED CROSS

GUEST OF HONOR AT FARE-WELL LUNCHEON SATURDAY.

A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

Frederic M. Ayres, president of L. S Ayres & Co., who has gone to Washington, D. C., to devote his time to the work of the American Red Cross during the war, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon tendered to him Saturday at the Columbia Club by members of the Indianapolis Merchants' Association.

The luncheon was given as a surprise to Mr. Ayres and was attended by every member of the association except three, who wired their regrets at not being able to be present. Mr. Ayres has been associated with the local merchants' or-ganization for more than fifteen years.

Robert Lieber Presided. Robert Lieber, president of the association, presided as toastmaster, and the room in which the luncheon was held was/decorated with the American and allied flags and a large red cross rested in the center of the table. Mr.

in Washington.

sented him with a token of appreciation from the members in the form of an engrossed parchment containing the names of the firms, and the presidents, signed personally, of the members of the

association.

Those present at the luncheon were William H. Block, E. J. Gausepohl, Henry Kahn, Aaron Wolfson, D. L. Chambers, Paul H. Krauss, Sr., J. W. McCreery, Robert Lieber, Frank D. Stalnaker, J. W. Lilly, Arthur S. Brown, Charles Mayer, Sr., W. B. Wheelock, V. C. Kendall, W. H. Messenger, Donald Morrison, George A. Gay, Edward Green, G. A. Recker, Eli Schloss, F. G. Melcher, A. L. Block, Carl A. Taylor, George Vonnegut, Carl F. Walk, G. A. Efroymson, Sam Bradshaw and W. E. Balch. W. C. Bobbs, Joseph Wineman and Edward A. Kahn were the members of the association who were out of the of the association who were out of the

A Loose-Leaf Booklet.

Business associates and employes of S. Ayres & Co. presented Mr. Ayres with a loose-leaf booklet, conyears. Each division will carry a serv, ice flag, showing the number of members who are in active service in the army and navy.

The civic division will be made up of all the invited isocieties other than the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary, and all friends who wear green on the day are invited to march in the civic division.

The parade will start at 2 o'clock and will be over the usual route. There will be five bands in the parade according to present arrangements and a number of emblematic floats.

The speakers at the afternoon mass

The speakers at the afternoon mass taining the names of more than 1,000

### against your return; this we promise. HIGHER COURTS' RECORD.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

APPELLATE COURT MINUTES. 10125. Lena Marshall et al. vs. National City Bank. Marion S. C. Appellee's petition for time, which is granted to May 1, 1918. 10038. Bert McBride vs. Richard M. Cole-man, receiver, et al. Marion S. C. Appellant's city car last night and is charged with assault and battery for biting Robert Hines, a guard at the Indiana reformatory. Lavengood it is charged, refused 10120. The Tipton Realty and Abstract Company vs. Kokomo Stone Company. Howard C. C. Appellee's objections to record and briefs. 10162. James R. Plank et al. vs. Minta R.

Although unable to recall positively, Mr. Sutro said he did not think the national organization took any stand against the shipment of war munitions to Europe or boycotted any firms which bought bonds from the allies prior to America's entrance into the work.

examination that about three or four weeks before the Jnited States entered weeks before the Jinted States entered the wai he received a telegram from Dr. Hexamer urging him to call meetings of the alliance in San Antonio and other Texas cities to take action against a dec-laration of war. Hexamer also urged, he said, that telegrams be sent to rep-resentatives and senators asking that before a declaration of war was made the question be submitted to a referen-No action was taken on either of

### NEWSPAPER RETRACTS.

Takes Back What It Said About Terre Haute's City Judge."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.-The fternoon paper which bitterly assailed Paul Shafer, city judge, for dismissal of gambling charges against William Shea and nine other politician gamblers on charges of entering a gaming house, was forced yesterday to retract. The paper, which had charged Shafer with paper, which had charged Shater with going back to a Georgia decision "in or-der to save the gamblers from punish-ment," confessed it had been misin-formed, and "hoped that this statement will be read by every one who read the original criticism of his acts." The contempt of court proceedings have not been stayed, however, and the bar committee of three lawyers, appointed by the city judge last week to ascertain whether or not the newspaper was in contempt of court, will report some time this week.

The police failed to prove that Eddie

## C. E. FRITSCHE IN ADDRESS

Speaks at Y. M. C. A. Meeting for

Boys on Their Part in War.

dicated that allows synd in the suddence was doing something worth while. Some had bought War Savings stamps and other Liberty bonds and thers had tended war gardens and ex-



LIEUT, EDWARD H. CARPENTER.

Will Sing National Anthem

tioned at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will ing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Lieber spoke highly of the work done in the state women's Liberty loan lunch-declare, to follow officials who see presented Red Cross and declared that his all-day conference of women who are sider the possible demands of the training here had aptly fitted him for preparing to assist in selling bonds of the larger work which he will take up McCulloch, of Ft. Wayne, chairman of the women's state committee, will pre- actually started. Plans now are being

# DEFENSE OF ALLIANCE

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF GER-MAN BODY DEFENDED.

ASSERTIONS OF LOYALTY

WASHINGTON, March 4.-Defense of the national German-American Alliance was made by members of state branches before the senate committee holding a hearing on the King bill to revoke the alliances charter for alleged disloyalty. Theodore Sutro, of New York, former president of the New York state alliance, disclaimed responsibility of the organization for utterances of individual members and repudiated statements of Dr. C. president. "Presidents of societies are often very

foolish, Sutro declared when asked by Senator King if he approved a state-ment attributed to Dr. Hexamer, in a ment attributed to Dr. Hexamer, in a speech in Milwaukee in 1915, that the alliance was of such political power that it could dominate communities where it was well organized Pro-German articles appearing in the official bulletin of the alliance were reudiated by Sutro, who declared the al-

liance should not be held to account for what appeared in the publication.

Issues of the War. "We are at war against German war, and not against German peace and German achievements," Mr. Sutro said. He added that he did not subscribe to the derman view of large standing armies and did not believe in the idea of non-assimilation of German immigrants. However, he thought it improper for Americans to ask persons of German ance, as a notional organization, could participate in political affairs generally, but declared there is nothing in the

It is proper for the organization to declare itself in political affairs, he asserted, and he expressed the belief that it was not improper for the organization to oppose and aid in defeating prohibition in the several states. He also did not believe it improper for the organization in local communities to oppose condidates for school beards with pose candidates for school boards who did not favor teaching German, because he believed i advantageous to students to have knowledge of two languages.

the suggestions, he said.

Preceding the election of 1916, Mr.

Meerscheidt said he received a message
from Dr. Hexamer asking him to urge
German voters to support Charles E.

Hughes for President.

(Special to The Indianapolis News) Curran's saloon was a "gambling establishment," and therefore the charges were dismissed against the men.

"What Boys Can Do to Help Win the War" was the subject of a talk yesterday afternoon by C. E. Fritsche at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting for boys.

During his talk Mr. Fritsche called on the boys of certain ages to stand and tell what they were doing to help win the war and the responses received into the help win the war and the responses received in the Huns in this war."

which I have been present either as an observer or participant. I will expect to have these trees used in your city park and other public places where they can be taken care of and where they can be monuments of the battles that Americans have fought over here. I have some public places where they can be monuments of the battles that Americans have fought over here. I have some pine sprouts from poor they were our first men murdered by the Huns in this war." meeting for boys.

During his talk Mr. Fritsche called on the boys of certain ages to stand and tell what they were doing to help win the war and the responses received indicated that almost every lad in the audience was doing something worth

others had tended war gardens and exbected to do so again this coming season.

W. E. Rigin led the singing and E. C.
Davis made an entertaining talk which
he filustrated with scissored caricatures
of well-known people.

[Boston Transcript]

She—Oh, Jack, dear, I'm glad you've come.
Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go
in and calm him.

He—Very well. But what's the matter with
him?

She—Why—er—I just told him you wanted
to marry me.

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN ARMY PREDICTED

CAMPAIGN TO TREBLE NUMBER TO BE STARTED.

TRAINING CAMP

> The Indianapolis News Bureau 33 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, March 4.- The demand for army officers is increasing. Notwithstanding there are more officers today than are actually needed to command the forces which have been raised the time is not far distant when there will be a real shortage. Farseeing officials in the war department who appreciate the conditions are preparing to start a campaign to treble the present number of officers

"If we need 20,000 officers to command a given number of men we should have 60,000 officers available." is their slogan. They realize that they will meet with opposition within the department from the very start, but within the last year they frequently have had to defeat the "system" before they accomplished their purpose.

Criminal, They Say. It would be absolutely criminal, they sider the possible demands of the future.

As a matter of fact the contest has Henry Karn spoke of Mr. Ayres's connection with the association as a memnection with by the war college but it is so illinited that it falls even to meet the needs of 18. Unable to convince the officers in the war college that they are in error, the officials in the war department soon their nawn before will lay a program of their own before the chief of staff. This program will provide for the training of more officers than were commissioned in 1917 to command the enlarged regular army and national guard and the first national army. It will provide too for the training of many thousand college students who have taken converges in military. ing of many thousand college students who have taken courses in military training at the colleges since last fall.

Not a Military Secret.

No military secret is disclosed by saying that there is a limited number of officers available to command the second national army, which it is proposed to assemble during the coming summer. It will be necessary to use all of the enlisted men who now are attending the third series of officers' training camps. Approximately 18,000 privates are taking this course of trainng and hope to be commissioned as second lieutenants at the conclusion of the course the latter part of April. At least 12,000 of the men will be successful and the total may approximate 15 -000, as the students had several month of experience as privates before they entered the schools or had had some military training in the colleges they had been attending.
Some of the men commissioned may.

be required to return to their com-mands for a few months after they are graduated, but there will be commands or all as soon as the assembling of the second national army is well under way. Everything indicates that there will be another shortage of officers once the second half million men are in

Fourth Camps Smaller.

Unmindful of the demands for the second national army and the certainty that there will be a great number of casualties in France during the coming spring and summer the war college has recommended that the fourth series of officers' training camps be smaller than any of the preceding camps. It is this recommendation that has stirred the far-seeing officers in the war department to action. They are confident that as a result of the campaign they will wage in the next few weeks that the recommendation will be overruled and that the fourth series of camps be based on the same lines as the third series of camps.

based on the same lines as the third series of camps.

The applicants will include privates who have demonstrated ability and college students who have had some military training. The course will cover three months and those who complete the microsoftally will be commissioned as it successful will be commissioned as second leutenants. No civilians other than students will be permitted to attend the camps.

But the active department officials believe the training of officers should not be limited to this one series of states.

Mr. Sutro said he did not think the national organization took any stand against the shipment of war munitions to Europe or boycotted any firms which bought bonds from the allies prior to Arrerica's entrance into the war.

Says Germans Are Patriotic.

John A. Schneiders, of Jacksonville, Fia., told of the patriotism of the Germans in that city. When America entered the war, he said, members of the Germania Club, which is affiliated with the alliance, offered their clubhouse to the surrous of the unexpected happens. We means the size of the surrous of the unexpected happens. We means the size of the said this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year and this war will not be won this year.

Mr. Hording the did not think the nation in favor of schools. They are heartily in favor of schools. They are heartily in favor of the recommendation made by the adjutant-general's office that the 30,000 in the adjutant-general's office that the 30,000 in the APORTE, Ind., March 4.—Dr. Joseph LAPORTE, Ind., March 4.—Dr. Joseph

summer is receiving consideration, but the there is small likelihood of anything of this kind being done. The prevailing view is that commissions should go to the men in the ranks who show ability; that it is unfair to give commissions to men who will fight only if they are officers.

Of course this statement does not apply to men of exceptional ability who can perform special work. But the department is being overrun by specialists, or men who think they are specialists, and who are after commissions. As a result, conscientious officers are in favor of granting no more straight commissions. They recommend that men who seek commissions and who present papers intended to prove that they are capable of doing certain work be tentatively accepted and sent to a training camp for three months, where they will be watched by experts and where they can prove their ability. Such action as this, it is argued, would rid the staff side of the army of a lot of worthless material which is retarding work in some of the divisions, especially the ordnance office and the signal corps. Political pressure on the war department has been increasing in the last few months. work in some of the divisions, especially the ordnance office and the signal corps. Political pressure on the war depart-ment has been increasing in the last

Congressmen and senators have been hard at work obtaining commissions for constituents. The more inefficient the applicant the more recommendations he presents or are presented for him.

Tree Sprouts From Graves of Americans in France

[Special to The Indianapolis News] SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 4 .from trees in the cemetery where the first Americans were buried in France

first Americans were buried in France have been received by Marion Boes, of this city, from a friend, Captain John R. Hume, 23d infantry, now in France The letter says:

"I am collecting some hemlock, evergreens, laurel and ivy from the battle fields of the British and French fronts most of them being from places in which I have been present either as at a property for participant. I will expect

Nice Little Job for Him. [Boston Transcript]



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DR. HINGELEY REVIEWS WORK OF THE DENOMINATIONS.

NCREASES IN LAST YEAR

Germania Ciub, which is amiliated with the alliance, offered their clubhouse to the Red Cross while he has sold \$11,000 to the Red Cross while he has sold \$11,000 to the Red Cross while he has sold \$11,000 to the Red Cross while he has sold \$11,000 to the young men and we must look to the young men bers to the Red Cross. He deem to may be officers ere long. There are thousands of men in colleges who are political contributions.

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nied that the alliance took any part in politics or that it made any political contributions.

Paul Meerscheidt, of San Antonio, Tex., vice-president of the Texas state alliance, denied any unpatriotic motives on the part of his organization, but said Germans in Texas were advised to stand their ground for political purposes in local elections! This was regarded necessary, he said, for the maintenance of their interests.

It was brought out in Mr. Meerscheidts lt was brought out in Mr. Meerscheidts examination that about three or four this kind being done. The prevailing and orphans in 1917. The Presbyterian and orphans in 1917. The Presbyterian thousands of men in colleges who are studying military tactics and we should give them as much practical experience, according to Dr. W. S. Holt, of Philiadelphia, associate secretary, has resources amounting to \$6,559,933. Its goal is \$10,000,000.

The Northern Baptist has no fixed goal, but has at present \$2,000,000 in four and is seeking an additional \$1,000,000—this, according to its secretary. Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, New York city. The Congregational church has \$1,000,000—this, according to its secretary. The Congregational church has \$1,000,000 in hand for the welfare of its aged ministers. This consists of the state studying military tactics and we should give them as much practical experience as it is possible to give them."

To Men in Ranks.

The Advisability of establishing training camps for civilians similar to the Ft. Benjamin Harrison camp of last summer is receiving consideration, but there is small likelihood of anything of ministers. This consists of the state studying military tactics and we should give them as much practical experience as it is possible to give them."

The Presbyterian church, according to Dr. W. S. Holt, of Philiadelphia, associate secretary, hear course, and orphans in 1917. The reveal church, according to Dr. W. S. Holt, of Philiadelphia, associate secretary, hear course, and orphans in 1917. The reveal church, according to Dr. W. S.

nators of the pension movement,

nators of the pension movement, is at present in no campaign, according to its secretary, the Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa.

"Among the notable increases in pension funds for the year 1917, in the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, are: Detroit conference (Michigan), \$600,000; Nebraska conference \$420,000; New England conference, \$228,000; central Pennsylvania conference, \$228,000; central Pennsylvania conference (Chicago and vicinity), \$200,000; Northwest Iowa conference, \$173,000; Erle conferences have received les than \$100,000." (New York), \$100,000. Many other conferences have received less than \$100,000.

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